

# Reno Evening Gazette.

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## Naturalized Chinamen.

[Stockton Herald.]

The San Francisco Call and the Cincinnati Enquirer are both wrong in respect to the date of the naturalization of the first Chinaman. The Enquirer claims that the honor of being the first Chinaman to be received into citizenship is Mr. Jo Sing who was admitted as a citizen two years ago. A month ago a citizen of Malden, a suburb of Boston, by the name of Charles Ah Shoo, made a visit to this city, and is now on his way to China. He is a Chinaman, and was naturalized in Boston in 1856. He bore letters from the mayor of Boston and from Secretary Everett, as well as from other prominent men in the East. He reported that there were six naturalized Chinamen in Boston. If a complete record could be compiled of all the Chinamen who have become American citizens, it is highly probable that it would be found that no objection to admitting them into citizenship was made until a comparatively recent period.

## Honesty Rewarded.

[S. F. Bulletin.]

On Wednesday morning last as Walter Klatt, eight years of age, was going to school he found a small satchel on Howard street, near Twentieth, which contained a very large amount of money in greenbacks. He carried the prize to his teacher, who, on examining the contents, found some cards which led her to believe that the owner resided at 1031 Valencia street. The finder was at once sent to that house with the treasure. The occupants of the house received the satchel, said it was all right, returned many thanks to the boy for his honesty and gave him ten cents for his trouble. On his way back to the school a larger boy took the ten cents from him, and so his dream of a ten-cent Christmas toy as a reward for his honesty vanished into thin air.

## C. Jeff. Brookins.

General Variety Store, Reno, Nevada—Pianos, organs and all kinds of musical instruments sold on the installment plan at genuine Eastern prices. Brookins has just received an immense stock of Holiday Goods, the finest and largest assortment that was ever brought to Reno. China, tin, and Britannia sets of dishes, vases, toilet, wine and smoking sets, Moustache Cups, Mugs and Flower pots. The finest and lowest priced Albums that have ever been heard of. Games of Authors, Across the Continent, etc., wall pockets and brackets. This stock will be sold very cheap. Bird Cages and Hooks, Toy Pianos, Jumping Jacks, Magic Lanterns, Jack in Box, Rocking Horses, Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, toy parakeets, bed-rooms sets, tables, sideboards and bureaus, tumblers, basqueins, watches, building and A. B. C. blocks, silver bell and rubber rattles. A magnificent and very large stock of dolls, wax, worsted, and China, Papiermache, French kid with flexible joints, walking and talking dolls. Jeff invites special attention to these dolls, as he is determined to sell them as cheap as our people will buy. On account of Brookins' store being too small to exhibit his wonderful stock, he has leased the Reno Furniture Store, where he invites everybody to call and see his goods, and if they can go through his rooms without buying something to make the hearts of the little ones glad, they can beat me. decif

A CONUNDRUM—"You are a mule, sir," said an irate man to his son. "And you are my father, sir," was the quick reply. "and it is no use to deny the relationship." The old gentleman attempted to assume a severe look, but a faint smile stole over his face, and to reward the wit of his son, went to S. N. Davidson's Jewelry Store and selected one of the finest Watches and Chains for him as a Christmas present. They both were made happy, as the son returned the compliment again. decif

RENO AND SURPRISE VALLEY.—Calderwood & Patterson's stages will leave Reno hereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 o'clock A. M., and reach Bidwell, Surprise Valley, at 6 o'clock on the following days. Returning, will leave Willow Ranch at 7 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving in Reno at 9 P. M. on the following days. Fare, \$30 each way. Freight on baggage over 50 pounds, 5 cents per pound. Ofice at Hammond & Wilson's stable, opposite Railroad depot. John Wilson, Agent. decif

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N. B. The old accounts of Manning & Duck must be settled by cash or note by the 1st of January or they will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection. A. H. MANNING.

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HAPPY EUREKA.

The Eureka Leader while approving

of the GAZETTE's suggestion that a

vote of the Pacific states be taken upon

the question of continued Chinese im-

migration, still insists that the voters

could not be got to go the polls in

very large numbers. "We do not be-

lieve," says the Eureka Leader, "that

in Eureka county twenty men can be

found who would express a desire to

retain the Celestial horde on the coast,

nor yet do we think that 500 out of

the 2000 voters would take the trouble

to go to the polls and say so." The

reason given for this apathy is that

the evils of their presence are not felt.

Now, without intending to pay any

compliment to the Leader, we don't

think it would take a paper of its in-

fluence very long to stir up more than

500 of the voters of Eureka to a sense

of their duty to the state and country,

to the extent at least of handing in a

bit of paper through a window. The

men of Eureka must indeed be a very

provincial lot if they take no interest,

politically, in anything save what im-

mediately touches their own pockets.

We cannot, of course, pretend to dis-

pute the assertions of the Leader in this

matter, for, in the nature of things, it

must know far better about the state

of the public mind of the Base Range

than we do. We can only say that

we are heartily sorry that out of 2000

American citizens not more than one

quarter of the number can be found

who would take five minutes time to

help remove a heavy load from the

shoulders of their less fortunate coun-

trymen. The Leader is good enough to

say:

"We would very much like to see

the GAZETTE's idea tried, and are sat-

isfied that if each voter would pro-

nounce his verdict through the ballot

box, the outcome would be an over-

whelming and almost unanimous

notice to congress and the eastern people

that this coast is terribly in earnest

in the matter."

We are beginning to hope that the

idea shortly will be tried. Luckily, there

is not another town on the Pacific

coast, of which we have any knowledge,

where the citizens are so pleasantly

free from the serious consequences

of the presence of the Chinese as Eureka

appears to be. Much as we should

like to have those fifteen hundred

prosperously indifferent Base Rangers

votes when the time comes, it is yet

consoling to believe that the total would

be quite respectable, numerically, with-

out them.

CURIOUS OBJECTIONS.

The Battle Mountain Messenger ob-

jects to the GAZETTE's plan of taking

a popular vote on the question of Chi-

nese immigration. The Messenger,

with a readiness of stupidity that is

all its own, is in favor of petition on

the subject. This, it says, would be

"a more speedy and cheaper method

to accomplish the object." As it

would take a whole day to get the

vote of the three states, the superi-

ority of the lightning plan of hawking

around petitions for signatures is ob-

vious. As a final squelcher the Mes-

senger says:

"The great difficulty is that the

voters in the three states named, bear

too small a proportion to the whole

number of states, who seem commit-

ted to the policy of encouraging com-

mercial relations with the Western Em-

pire, it is only by a co-operation that

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The editor of the GAZETTE is wanted

on the Detroit Free Press. The field

in Nevada is altogether too limited for

a man of his calibre.—Austin Reville.

The editor of the GAZETTE has sent

a short-bit to Austin that his health

may be remembered. Nevada is a

pretty good place, however, and he

has become positively bored by the

daily receipt of letters from Eastern

publishers offering him such vast sums

to come on that he sometimes suspects

that they mistake him for Stewart's

remains.

The following newspapers have al-

ready approved of the GAZETTE's plan

of convincing the people of the East

that all classes upon the Pacific coast

are opposed to further Chinese immi-

gration: Gold Hill News, Virginia

Chronicle, San Francisco Stock Ex-

change, Elko Post, Winnemucca Silver

State, Reno Journal, Reno Record,

Austin Reville, Eureka Leader and

Elko Independent.

The following portion of the

press of the coast oppose the plan:

Battle Mountain Messenger.

Scarcely two years have passed away

since nearly every journal on the coast

extended its congratulations to the

editor of the Nevada City Herald, and

yet here is the way he talks in his latest

issue: "Love in a cottage is doubtless

very delightful, but starving in a gar-

ret unpaid for is not."

CORPORAL NOONAN.

Married to a Man, and Commits Suicide.

[From the Bismarck Tribune.]

Corporal Noonan, of the 7th Cavalry,

whose "wife" died some weeks ago,

committed suicide in one of the stables

of the lower garrison Saturday. It

was reported some days ago that he had

deserted, but no one this side of the

river had seen him. It now appears

that the man had kept himself out of

the way as well as he could for several

days. His comrades had given him a

kind of cold shake since the return of

the regiment from the chase after the

Sioux, and this, and the shame that

fell on him in the discovery of his wife's

sex, undermined his desire for exist-

ence, and he crawled away lonely and

forlorn and blew out the life that

promised nothing but infamy and dis-

grace.

The suicide was committed with a

pistol and Noonan shot himself through

the heart. The affair created almost as

intense excitement at the post as did

the announcement of the death of Mrs.

Noonan, but there was a sigh of relief

on the corporate lips of the 7th Cavalry

when its members heard that Noonan

by his own hand had relieved the

regiment of the odium which the

man's presence cast upon them.

Thursday afternoon a reporter for the

Tribune interviewed Noonan upon the

unfortunate relations between himself

and the man who represented himself

as Noonan's wife.

"When I married her, sir," said

Noonan, earnestly, "I believed her to be

a woman, and never knew to the con-

trary until I heard of the post mortem."

"Are you prepared to say, Noonan

that during your marital experiences

you never dreamed of what the medi-

cal officers discovered?"

"I mean just that. I dare not

say that the medical officers were wrong,

but I know that I am right, and I

know that my wife was a woman.

There is some terrible mystery about

this thing that I can't understand.

She had acted as mid-wife and doc-

tress here at the post. She was trust-

ed and respected by a large number

of people, and I can only think she

must have done something terribly

wrong which demanded a disguise of

her sex by the diagnosing physician."

"But her wrong must have been to

understand how the alteration could

benefit her."

"Nor I. There is something dark

and something terrible about this

thing. Where it will end I don't know.

I am but a sergeant, while those in

control of this thing are far above me

in rank. They can pronounce her man,

## A Hearty Indorsement.

[Elko Post, Dec. 21st.]

The plan of the Reno GAZETTE for

getting rid of the Chinese appears to

us to be a feasible one, novel though

it may be. It must be evident to the

people of the Pacific coast, that some

other method must be employed to

rid this country of the Asiatic pests,

than has yet been tried. Congress-

ional committees have thus far failed

to arrive at the bottom facts connected

with this subject, so that the Eastern

people really have no intelligent con-

ception of the enormity of the system

of coolism which it is sought to per-

petuate in this empire, at the expense

and to the degradation of free labor-

ing men and women. Now the GAZ-

ETTE proposes that on Washington's

birthday polls be opened throughout

California, Oregon and Nevada, and

that the voters record their position

on the subject of Chinese immigration

by voting yes or no. The plan cer-

tainly is practicable and inexpensive.

Let a few active men in each precinct

take hold of the matter and perfect

the arrangements for voting, let the

scheme be thoroughly advertised, and

that the people will understand it, and

we feel confident that on the day ap-

pointed the sovereigns would rush to

the polls with great unanimity and

record themselves against the further

influx of the Mongolian element.

Should the scheme fail to have the

desired effect on congress, we should

then be in favor of enforcing the

"higher law" doctrine.

A Remarkable Punishment.

NEWCASTLE, Del., Dec. 21.—George

Draper (colored), convicted of murder

in the second degree, was placed in the

pillory, in a blinding snow-storm to-

day. He afterwards received sixty

lashes, and new goes to prison for life.

The custom of giving presents at

Christmas and New Year, as well as the

egg presentations at Easter, is of very an-

cient origin, but better opportunities were

never offered than this present season at

I. Fredrick's Jew-

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